

## THEFT OF WATER IS NOT PREVENTED

Commissioner Ellison Contradicts Cord Meyer, but Does Not Remove Pipe.

Commissioner Ellison to-day answered Cord Meyer's explanation of the existence of the feed pipe through which the Citizens' Water Supply Company, of Queens, has been stealing water from the city for years. Mr. Ellison's reply puts the matter up to Cord Meyer's company more strongly than ever, and shows that it is practically impossible that the blame should rest with the Wyckoff Company, from which the Cord Meyer company purchased. He drew a diagram specifically for The Evening World to explain the exact situation.

The Water Commissioner, at the same time, admits that the pipe is still connected, and says that he does not know when it will be disconnected, and while all the talk is going on the water is still running from the city mains to the mains of the private company. If it is stealing to take it, the Commissioner is allowing it to go on. He has arranged for a conference between his Deputy and Chief Engineer, on the part of the city, and Cord Meyer, for to-morrow morning, to investigate the existence of the pipe, which he says he knows exists and is "alive." He said to-day that he will continue his investigation until he learns all there is to know about it.

**Pipe Should Be Removed.**  
"Will you cut off the water, or take out the pipe?" he was asked.  
"I don't know what we will do, just yet. It would seem that the pipe should be taken out, but I want to find out how it came there," said Commissioner Ellison.

"What would happen if you took it out now?" was the next question.  
"The Citizens' Company would have to put in more pumping facilities and pump more water."

"I do not accuse Cord Meyer or any other individual of knowledge that the feed pipe was there, for that would be to charge a larceny," continued Commissioner Ellison.

## Curtains.

A very extensive assortment of inexpensive curtains, suitable for the Summer Season.

**Ruffled Muslin,**  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair

**Ruffled Net,**  
\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 pair

**Renaissance,**  
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## Cretones.

French and English Cretones in artistic and exclusive designs.

**30-inch width,**  
30c., 45c., 75c. yard

**50-inch width,**  
75c., \$1.25, \$2.25 yard

## Hammocks.

An elaborate collection of close and open weave hammocks [containing many new and subdued colors, at

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50,  
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 each

**Utopia Hammocks,**  
\$4.50 each

## Summer Furniture.

All descriptions of Furniture for out of doors—porch, verandas, lawns, &c., &c.

**Chairs,** \$1.00, 3.00, 4.50 each

**Rockers & Arm,** \$2.50, 4, 7 "

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**Lord & Taylor,**

Broadway and Twentieth Street;  
Fifth Avenue, Nineteenth Street.



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It's YOUR turn to take a "kick" in the great game of "FORTUNE." At the ordinary game of cards one can never see what his opponent holds. It's quite different, however, with those who seek to DOUBLE their savings through Sunday World's Real Estate "bargain" offers. These "business card" announcements are visible to all, which makes it easy to

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missioner Ellison. "All I know are the facts, and I am not here to place the responsibility. That is a matter that I shall submit with all the evidence to the Corporation Council. I should think that the city will have an action for all the water that can be shown to have been taken from city mains."

"That immense quantity of water have been taken is not a doubt. The low pressure that has been maintained in the pipes of the Citizens' Water Supply Company, and the fact that they never supplied water at high enough pressure to lead it to the top floors in the Ridgewood section, if they had, the flow from the city main would have stopped, and they would have had to pump more water."

**Refused Increased Pressure.**

"We have had a large number of complaints about this from users of that water, and this department has repeatedly asked the company to increase its pressure so as to supply the section. This the company refused to do, and we never suspected the reason until the discovery recently made. As for the statement made by Cord Meyer that the pipe which we found and the mains of his company were disconnected and the meter taken out after the purchase of the Wyckoff Company by the Citizens, that will explain the whole thing. 'The city's mains in Sunnyside and St. Nicholas streets crossed and a four' was placed in the center. All the mains were six-inch."

"It is true that the Citizens' 6-inch main was disconnected some time ago in view of Mr. Meyer's statement. I presume it was disconnected after the sale to Meyer's company. The meter was taken out at the time, and the Citizens' stopped paying the city for water. Then, since the new pipe which takes city water without the formality of a meter, or of notice or contract with the city, was put in. It was put in so as to go around the old pipe and at the Ridgewood section. Here the Citizens' main was disconnected and the city's 'four' plugged."

and tap the city's main at another point, as indicated on the diagram which I have drawn."

"As for Mr. Meyer's contention that the pipe is not connected and not taking water from the city main, I will say that I know the pipe is connected and that water is running through it from the city mains to the mains of the Citizens' Company."

**NO CRIME TO SKATE ON SUNDAY, SAYS COURT.**

Manager of the Madison Square Garden Rink Discharged by Magistrate.

The case against Daniel McKittrick, a manager of the Madison Square Garden Skating Rink, charged with conducting a sport in violation of section 265 of the Penal Code, was dismissed to-day by Magistrate Wahl in the Jefferson Market Court.

McKittrick was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives McGee and Lombard, of Inspector Schmitzberger's staff, who purchased tickets admitting them to the Garden. They both testified that the sport was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner and that the only object in the arrest was to make a test case, the few charged for admission being the only point they wanted straightened out.

Magistrate Wahl, in passing upon the case and the few charged for admission, said that the few charged for admission, and that if the spectators wished to skate they paid another fee for skating or used their own, a condition that existed every winter at our public parks and at the skating ponds. He then dismissed the charge against McKittrick.

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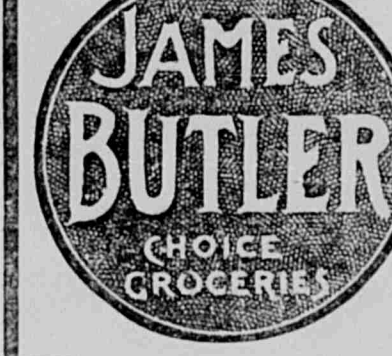
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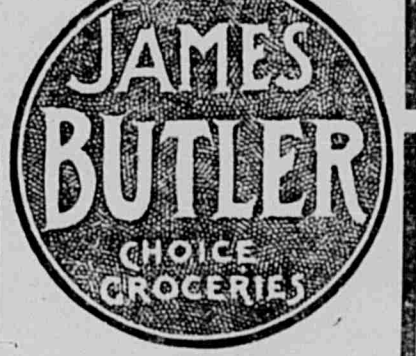
# Bristling with Bargains

**For Thrifty Housekeepers**



Until next Wednesday night every one of the 162 JAMES BUTLER GROCERY STORES are bristling with bargains which no economical housekeeper can very well afford to miss. Not in years have we been able to offer such values or to give our patrons such big opportunities to save money. No other retailer can begin to approach our prices, for they are below present wholesale cost. We give a few proofs as follows:—

**Tomatoes**  
Fancy pack red ripe fruit in solid filled, large Maryland 3-lb. cans, which cost to-day by the carload 10 cents a can. Until next Wednesday night.....  
**3 LARGE CANS, 25c**



# 16 Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c

At net cost for three days, and we buy them by the trainload. No matter how much more you may be paying, the eggs are no better or fresher than these.

**Liberty Ketchup.**  
Popular appetizer, regular low price for half-pint bottle, 5c; for three days, a bottle.....  
**3c**

**XLOR Sauce.**  
Piquant and pleasant Worcestershire Sauce, worth 10c, a bottle; for three days, half-pint bottle.....  
**3c**

**Nabiscoes.**  
Fairly sugar water confections, fresh from the National Biscuit Co., package sold elsewhere for 10c and 12c; for 3 days.....  
**8c**

**Imported Sardines.**  
Watson & Co.'s Imported Mediterranean sardines, preserved in finest French olive oil, a can, 9c.; 3 cans for.....  
**25c**

# Double "S. & H." Green Stamps

Free with all purchases of 10 cents or more except C. O. D. groceries on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

AT 162 JAMES BUTLER STORES.

# Butler's Teas and Coffees.

One Trial Makes You a Steady Customer.

JAMES BUTLER buys more largely and imports more extensively than any other retailer in America. This is ample proof of the excellence and popularity of our select varieties and blends. You cannot improve on the aroma, bouquet, flavor and cup qualities of the Butler TEAS and COFFEES. If you pay double the prices we charge. We sell at a small advance over actual cost, cutting out all the extra commissions and middle profits.

We continue for three days these extra special stamp gifts with TEAS AND COFFEES:

**25 "S. & H." Green Stamps**  
Free With One Pound Butler's Best No. 1 Teas  
Your Choice of 8 Varieties,  
**35c.**  
(Worth 70c. a lb.)

**60 "S. & H." Green Stamps**  
Free With One Pound Butler's Very Best Teas  
Your choice of 5 varieties including C. O. Golden Tips, and our famous Unsold Teas, a lb.,  
**50c.**  
(Worth \$1.00 a pound.)

**20 "S. & H." Green Stamps**  
Free With One Pound Old Government Java Coffee  
Fresh Roasted Daily,  
**30c.**  
(Worth 50c. a lb.)

**Condensed Milk** Butler's Brand, pure and unskimmed; fresh from the factory; worth 10c a can; until Wednesday night, a can.....  
**7c**

**Macaroni** or Spaghetti—Peerless Brand, very best quality; made in America; at half price for three days; 1-lb. package, 6c; 1-lb. package.....  
**3c**

**French Peas** La Corbille Brand; genuine imported "petit pois" (small); green and deliciously tender; can worth 15c. (or.....  
**10c**

**Sugar Corn** Maine-style pack, sweet, creamy, and tender; can worth 10c. (or.....  
**6c**

**Liberty Jams** All the choicest home fruits, in 1-lb. glass jars, worth 15c. each for three days, a jar.....  
**10c**

**Jams** Blue Ribbon, pure home-made delicious fruit Jams, preserved in sugar; nothing more wholesome; worth 50c. a jar; 1-lb. glass jar.....  
**15c**

**Grape Juice** First Brand; pure unfermented Grape Juice, delicious summer drink; 100c. guarantee of purity on every bottle;  
**10c**

**Malt Extract** Peerless Brand; best tonic for women and children; invaluable for nursing mothers; builds up and strengthens; aids digestion; three bottles 25c.; a bottle.....  
**9c**

**100 Hardwood Clothespins for.....**  
**9c**

# Biggest Wash-Day Bargain

No housekeeper can afford to miss this bargain—the greatest twenty-five cents' worth of laundry value ever offered—for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only:—

2 Cakes Butler's Borax Soap, low price 8c  
3 lbs. Washing or Sal Soda, " 5c  
1 lb. Best White Gloss Starch, " 5c  
Large Bottle Strong Ammonia, " 5c  
2 Pieces Handy Ironing Wax, " 5c  
6 oz. PK. Clenewell Washing Powder, " 5c  
1 lb. Box Azure Ball Blue " 5c  
All for  
**25c**

Regular listed low price..... 38c

**Soap** Babbitt's, Butler's Best Borax, or Satin Gloss Soap: your choice of the three most popular laundry soaps at almost half price..... 3 for **10c**

**Washing Powder.** CLENWELL, saves all hard rubbing, scouring and scrubbing; dissolves the dirt and cleans clothes like magic; large 4-LB. PACKAGE, worth 18c; regular low price 15c; until Wednesday night, 4-lb. package.....  
**13c**

**Brooms** No. 7 size, the popular favorite; from extra quality Broom straw; strongly made for service; regular value, 40c.; this week, each.....  
**23c**

**Spanish Olives.**  
At Astonishingly Low Prices.  
Mammoth Queens, 20-oz. bot., 35c.  
Extra Large Queens, 18-oz. bot., 25c.  
Large Queens, 12-oz. bot., 15c.  
Small Queens, 8-oz. bot., 10c.  
Daily Olives, 4-oz. bot., 5c.  
(packed under our special ESSLIE Brand.)

**Dainty Biscuits.**  
Graham Crackers..... 3 pkgs. for  
Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, Lemon Snaps..... **10c**

**Ginger Ale** Imported Belfast; Corry's; most refreshing and healthful summer beverage; dozen bottles \$1.10; bottle.....  
**10c**

# Wines and Liquors

At 73 James Butler Licensed Stores.

Our wine and liquor department was opened to supply the family trade and enable our patrons to buy the best brands at the lowest possible prices. In all cases we purchase direct and guarantee the genuineness and excellence of every bottle. You save all the fancy profits by ordering your supplies from us. Orders for delivery C. O. D. from the nearest licensed store may be left at any JAMES BUTLER GROCERY, but no money can be paid except to a duly licensed branch. Some of the specials to next Wednesday night:—

**The Money-Saving Triplets.**

**Monogram Rye Whiskey** Three Large Bottles,  
Ten Years Old. Very Best Value in America.

**J. B. Choice California Claret \$1.00**

**J. B. Choice California Sherry**

**J. B. Choice California Claret**—An excellent dinner wine; gallon; 10c. (or.....  
**79c**

**J. B. Riesling**—Fine California White Wine, bottle.....  
**25c**

**BASS ALE**, Dozen, \$1.50; Pints, 25c

There's but one Bass Ale, famous all over the world, but there is a difference in the bottling. Here you find it in perfection—ripened and settled in our maturing bins. Our price is from 30 to 50 cents a dozen less than other bottlers'.

**Beer** Ehret's or Liebmann's—the two most popular home brews, light or dark; case.....  
**\$1.00**

50 "S. & H." Green Stamps Given Free with Every Case This Week.

Delightfully Cool, Pleasant Lunch Room—6th Floor—Music Daily.

# The 14th Street Store

6 Ave's Busy Corner New York

**HENRY SIEGEL, Pres.**

Everything here advertised on sale ALL DAY, unless otherwise specified.

# Tuesday's Bargains

The 14th Street Store Continues Its Great June Sales

With Many Matchless Attractions.

Because of the great variety of superior offerings in choice new merchandise these early Summer Sales must necessarily engage immediate and widespread attention.

**BARGAIN TABLES GALORE TUESDAY.**

If you haven't visited THE 14TH STREET STORE you should do so by all means to-morrow. Wander over this splendid 10-story store and you will quickly understand why its popularity is increasing at a tremendous pace.

**EXTRA—Tuesday, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.**

**NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED. Quantities Are Limited.**

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
<b>Step Ladders.</b> 5-foot step ladders with strong bucket rests. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each..... <b>39c</b> (Basement.)	<b>Women's Chiffon Turbans.</b> Colors are White, Red, Pink or Light Blue. Full tucked and good quality. 9x8 values. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each..... <b>49c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>Laces.</b> Torchon, Point de Paris, Valenciennes, Platt Val edges and insertions. Made by hand. From 1 to 2 inches wide, and worth from 1c. and more. 24 yards to a customer. Each..... <b>2c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>Light Weight Underwear.</b> MEN'S are fine ribbed. Under drawers WOMEN'S are cotton and muslin. Either high or low neck vests and short or long drawers. French made. Not more than 24 yards to a customer. Each..... <b>18c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>The Popular Eclis.</b> Black enamel leather. All patent leather, with double gilt prong buckles and large eyes. Not more than 2 to a customer. Each..... <b>10c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>Clark's O. N. T. Cotton.</b> Clark's O. N. T. Not more than 6 spoons to a customer. Spool..... <b>3c</b> (Main Floor.)
<b>White Undershirts.</b> Made of cambric with lawn ruffles and clusters of hem-stitched tucks. 30 to 42 inches long. Not more than 2 to a customer. Each..... <b>25c</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>Sunburst Skirts.</b> Black and white checked or solid colors. Also wash skirts in solid blue and black. Full skirts in all lengths. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each..... <b>98c</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>"Peter Pan" Suits.</b> Good quality lawn, in white and tan colors. Holing collars, with turn-back cuffs. Full skirts in sizes 30 to 42. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each..... <b>\$1.79</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>Folding Go-Carts.</b> Steel grass and rubber tires. Wheels These are regular \$2.50 carts. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each..... <b>\$1.49</b> (Third Floor.)	<b>Girls' Shippers.</b> Pink or blue kid one strap all-ports. 8x2 values. Size 6 to 11. Not more than 2 pairs to a customer. Pair..... <b>39c</b> (Third Floor.)	<b>Cream Cheese.</b> New York State Full Cream Cheese. Not more than 10 lbs. to a customer. Pound..... <b>10c</b> (Sixth Floor.)

# Footwear.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORD TIES, pair..... **98c**

Women's Vici Kid and Patent Cuban Lace Shoes with patent tips. Cuban heels and either Blucher or straight lace in pattern. Women's White Duck, Patent Kid and Black Vici Kid Oxfords, all nicely made. Look well and will give good wear. Valued at \$1.50. Sizes 2½ to 8; widths C to EE.

BOYS' CANSAS OXFORD TIES, leather soles, in sizes 11 to 5½. Pair..... **49c**

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(Third Floor.)

# Japanese Silk Waists.

Tucked waists; fronts elaborately trimmed with fine tucked yokes and 3 rows of fancy lace insertions and 2 embroidered panels running full length of waist. Lace collars attached. \$2.50 values at.....  
**\$1.98**  
(Second Floor.)

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All trimmed with ribbons and quilts in the best of colors and black. We wish to make a quick clearance of this lot.  
(Main Floor.)

# Colored Wash Goods.

PRINTED ORGANDIES, 30 inches wide, white grounds with handsomely printed floral designs of pink, blue or yellow. Not more than 12 yards to a customer; yard.....  
**54c**

GERMAN LINEN SUITINGS, 32 inches wide. Plain shades of Alice blue, light blue, reseda and white. Not more than 12 yards to a customer; yard.....  
**103c**

REMANENTS OF PLAIN COLORED WASH GOODS, 36 inches wide, mill ends in lengths from 1 to 10 yards. Plenty of pongees in the natural color, 20,000 yards at one-half of the 5c regular price; yard.....  
**5c**  
(Main Floor.)

# Trunks.

Sizes 28 and 30 inches. Made of basswood, covered with canvas duck, bound with steel, iron bottoms, hardwood slats, steel clamps and corners, brassed.

Locks and large bolts. Strong and durable trunk.....  
**\$2.39**  
(Third Floor.)

# Polished Top Tables.

Stand 28 inches, with an underneath shelf. Finished in golden oak. (like cut).....  
**35c**

# 2-Burner Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves.

Made by Silver & Co., makers of the famous Brooklyn Blue Flame Stoves; guaranteed not to smoke, leak or smell. Burn an intense blue flame..... **2.69**

(Basement.)

# NOTIONS At Popular Prices.

**Brads and Bindings.**  
ALFACA BRAID, 5-Yard bolts, black only, 7c. piece.....  
**7c**

GOFF'S ANGORA BRAID, 5-Yard bolts, black and colors, 15 lines wide, 10c. value, piece.....  
**7c**

COTTON TWILLED TAPES, white, 3-yard rolls, 1c. value, roll.....  
**1c**

COTTON TWILLED TAPES, 24 lines, black, white and colors, 6c. value, roll.....  
**6c**

TAFETTA SEAM BINDING, 3 lines, black, white and colors, 15c. value, piece.....  
**11c**

SOUTACHE BRAID, black and colors, 24-yard piece, 20c. value, piece.....  
**23c**

PEA THERM-A-STITCHED BRAIDS, black, white and colors, 4 and 5 yard values, 2 for.....  
**5c**

CORSET STEELS, 4 and 5 hooks, in black, white and drab satin covered, 25c. value, piece.....  
**25c**

HAT PINS, all colors, crystal cut hearts and gold enamel tips, 10c. value, piece.....  
**5c**

DEFINITE PINS, all sizes, nickel plated, 1c. value, dozen.....  
**1c**

DIAPHRAGM PINS, 10c. value, dozen.....  
**1c**

BONE HAIR PINS, 12 10c

WIRE HAIR PINS, all sizes, straight or crimped, 10c. value, dozen.....  
**4c**

WIRE HAIR PINS, assorted sizes in cabinet, 10c. value, dozen.....  
**6c**

HAT PINS, black jet, 6c. value, dozen.....  
**4c**

WOMEN'S HAT PINS—Manx, sequined samples, assorted styles; every pin worth at least 25c; not more than two to a customer; 9c each.....  
**9c**

**Hose Supporters and Elastic.**  
MILITARY PAD SUPPORT, REINFORCED heavy elastic, 12c. in all colors; 17c. pair.....  
**17c**

PIN-ON-SUPPORTERS, made of fancy muslinized tulle, 25c. value, pair.....